Action taken on resolutions of the Azhikode—Methala Panchayat.

394. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state what final action has been taken regarding each of the resolutions of the Azhikode-Methala Panchayat quoted by the Government during the last two meetings ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Vide answer to question No. 179 of the Vrischigam Session of the Council. A list containing further available information is also appended. (*Appendix V*).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Item No. 1—Appendix V—May I know Sir, whether the work was finished only since the resolution was brought to the notice of the Government?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The work was finished after the resolution was sent to the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—So no action has been taken thereon?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The work was in considerable progress.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what respective actions the Chief Engineer has taken on the resolutions about which it is said that the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer, viz., the Arappu thodu and the Perum thodu ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I went to the Arappu thodu at the time when there were complaints and I did the necessary things to mitigate the effects caused by the blocking up of the thodu. I think the channel was constructed to drain the water. As regards the Perum thodu there were no funds to do any work.

Construction of a Panchayat road in Kattur.

395. Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received a petition from the inhabitants of Kattur praying for a Panchayat road leading from the Karanchira Ferry to the Thazhakkat Bazaar ;

(b) whether they are aware that people of this locality (from the Karanchira ferry up to the Thazhakkat Bazaar) will be completely cut off during rainy season and especially during floods for want of a road near by ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) No. They will not be completely cut off as there is the Parayankadavu road which connects Thazhakkat. A short cut may however be useful. It will be taken up if lands are surrendered free.

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APPENDIX V.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 394*).

Resolutions—Methala Panchayat.

Date of resolution	Particulars of resolution	Nature of disposal
5— 5—1106	To postpone the work of Krishnankotta ferry road and utilise the amount sanctioned for the road from Kottapuram to Padanna or any other urgent work.	The work of the road was got done in 1106. No further action was, therefore, deemed necessary
30— 0—1106	Recommending that the tender deduction of Rs. 10 should be given to the contractor of Azhikode well as the delay in the execution of work was not due to his fault and that the additional sum also should be paid to the contractor for silt clearing the well.	The amount due to the contractor according to the actual measurements was paid after deducting 2½ per cent as per tender. No special consideration was deemed necessary
do	To sanction an amount for sweeping the lanes under the Panchayat and to make arrangements for removing the overhanging branches of trees obstructing traffic.	Steps taken to remove the branches and orders issued that no sweeper can be allowed for want of funds
do	Holding the Panchayat Office in a central place between Methala and Azhikode.	The office was shifted and a monthly rent of Rs. 4 sanctioned
20—11—1106	That the Chief Engineer should personally see whether the works under P.W. D. in 1106 in Cranganur have been executed according to the estimates and that he should personally study the damages caused by blocking up the Arappa thodu.	The papers were forwarded to the Chief Engineer for favour of necessary action
30— 1—1107	To do the repair of Perumthodu as a relief work.	The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer
	PART II.	
Item No. 25	Loans-requested for co-operative societies.	The matter was referred to the Registrar of

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APPENDIX V—*cont.*

Resolutions—Methala Panchayat.

Date of resolution	Particulars of resolution	Nature of disposal
Item No. 25 (*cont.*)		Cooperative Societies and he has written to say that it is not possible to get Government loans through Co-operative Societies and this fact has been brought to the notice of the Panchayat
Item No. 27	Taluk experimental Farms—opening of:—	The Superintendent of Agriculture has written to me that the question has not been finally decided by the Government and the Panchayat was informed accordingly
Item No. 28	Interest on decree amounts—reduction of:—	The Government was addressed in the matter and the Panchayat informed accordingly
Item No. 26	Protective works—Cranganur seashore	do do

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